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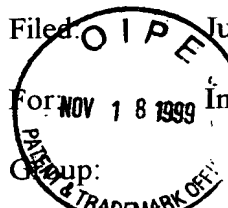
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 18, 1999

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the original specification with the attached Substitute Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image recording device equipped with a plurality of light sources and a photosensitive unit which is scanned by said light sources, said device comprising:

an interference light quantity setting unit which sets [block for setting] the quantity of interference lights of a plurality of image signals corresponding to said light sources;

an interference [block] unit for [interfering] causing interference by said image signals with said preset light-quantity component only;

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